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 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ZAP TIME AND TRACK SQUEEZE IN A DATA  
 STORAGE DEVICE

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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION-TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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